

APPENDIX A.

OFFICE OF W. E. HOOKER, SHERIFF PAMLICO COUNTY,
BAYBORO, N. C., August 5, 1900.

To All Whom it May Concern.

I, W. E. Hooker, Sheriff of Pamlico County, do certify that there is not now, nor has there been at any time, any necessity for troops here. There has not been any disturbance or personal violence resorted to by any one, and if there had been, I have been ready and fully able to protect the person and property of any citizen of the county. The sending of troops here has not been warranted by any act, and is a slander upon the good name and peaceful, law-abiding disposition of the good people of the county, and will be condemned by them.

Whenever the law can not be enforced and I am unable to execute its processes, I will call for assistance; the rights of person and property shall be protected so long as it lies in my power, and I am amply able to do so now, and have been at all times.

W. E. HOOKER,
Sheriff Pamlico County.

APPENDIX B.

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This is to certify that there has been no unlawful or riotous assemblage in the town of Bayboro. There has been as assemblage of white citizens here, who came to see and hear the returns from the election precincts in Pamlico County canvassed on yesterday, and when the Board of County Canvassers began throwing out the returns from precincts in violation of law, they became indignant, and some of them proceeded to express themselves freely. No personal violence was offered or has been offered to anyone, and no demonstration has been made that warranted even the interference of the civil authorities. The civil authorities here are fully able to protect its law-abiding citizens. The sending of troops here has been unwarranted, and the act is a slander upon the good name and peace-